

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service Pest Detection and Management Programs - Program Update

Program: *Phytophthora ramorum* Date: September 15, 2005

On September 14, 2005 USDA APHIS PPQ issued an update to the APHIS List of Host and Associated Host Plants.

The updated host list can be viewed at: http://www.aphis.usda.gov/ppq/ispm/pramorum/pdf_files/usdaprlist.pdf

The PPQ letter to State Plant Health Directors, which contains information of each newly added associated host, can be viewed at: http://www.aphis.usda.gov/ppq/ispm/pramorum/pdf_files/spro-28-2005-septhosts.pdf.

Also on September 14, a USDA strategic plan, <u>Plant Diseases Caused by Phytophthora ramorum:</u> A National Strategic Plan for USDA was released. It can be viewed at: http://www.aphis.usda.gov/ppq/ispm/pramorum/pdf_files/usdaprstratplan.pdf.